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3. Executed Statement of Added Inventor Fong-Ying Tsai (2 pages);
4. Executed Written Consent of the Assignee (2 pages);
5. Two (2) Executed Declarations, Petitions, and Powers of Attorney documents from Ruth Gimeno and Fong-Ying Tsai (12 pages, total);
6. Copy of Statement of Limited Recognition Under 37 C.F.R. § 10.9(b) (1 page);
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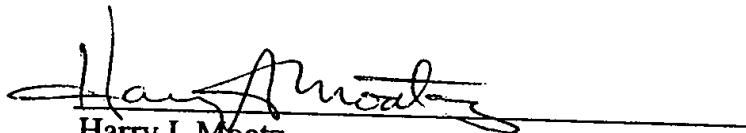
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